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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001,
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments
and remarks into the record.